

# Chapter 92-121

## Senate Bill No. 1610

AN ACT relating to payment by school boards for hearing officers' services; requiring the Commissioner of Education to withhold, from available general revenue funds, moneys due a school district which has failed to pay the Division of Administrative Hearings for the services of a hearing officer and to transfer such moneys to the division in payment; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. If a district school board fails to make a timely payment for the services provided by a hearing officer of the Division of Administrative Hearings as provided annually in the General Appropriations Act, the Commissioner of Education shall withhold, from any general revenue funds the district is eligible to receive, an amount sufficient to pay for the hearing officer's services. The commissioner shall transfer the amount withheld to the Division of Administrative Hearings in payment of such services.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1992.

Approved by the Governor April 8, 1992.

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